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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated April 10, 1998, of the Primary Patent Examiner rejecting claims 1, 7, 33, 34, 36-40 and 42 of the above-identified patent application. Applicant also requests an oral hearing.

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